Summary of Sample Collection Activities





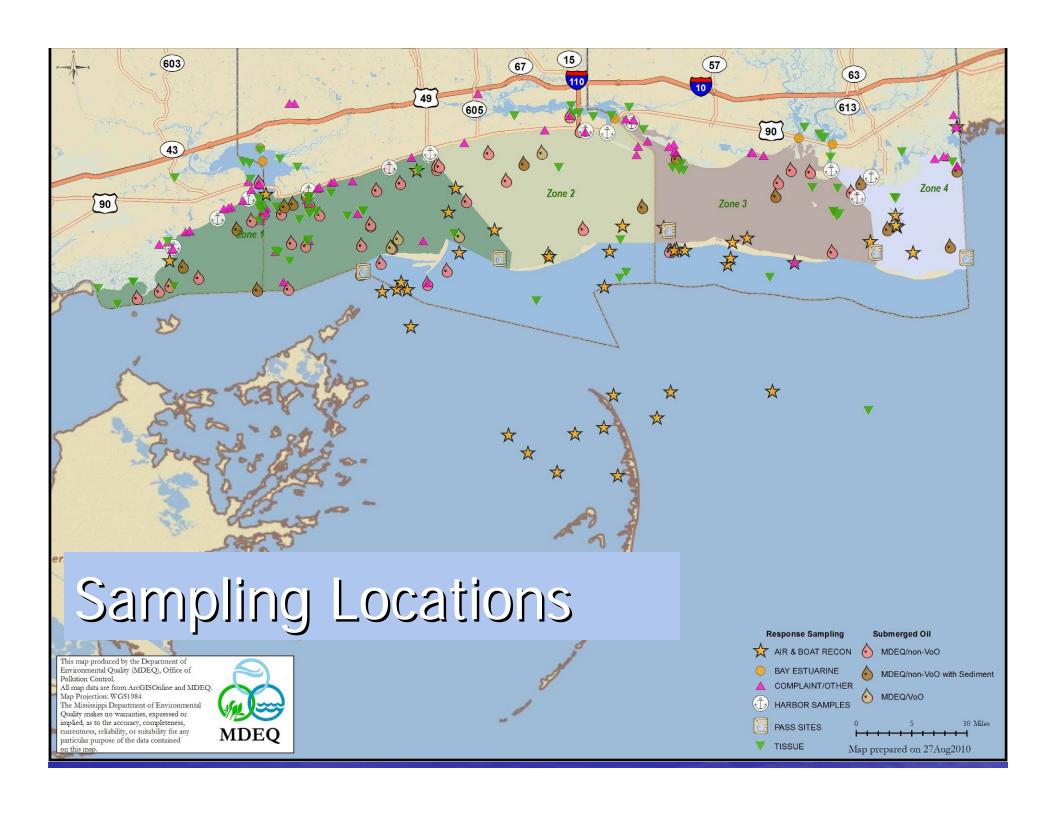
Types of Activities

- NRDA Baseline 77 sites (180 samples)
- Air / Boat recon 51 sites (56 samples)
- Sentinel Island Pass Sampling 5 sites
 - 296 samples (May 19 Aug 6)
- Bay & Estuary (2/WK) 5 sites (40 samples)
- Harbors 12
- Tissue 197
- Complaints / VoO reports 44
- Submerged Oil Survey

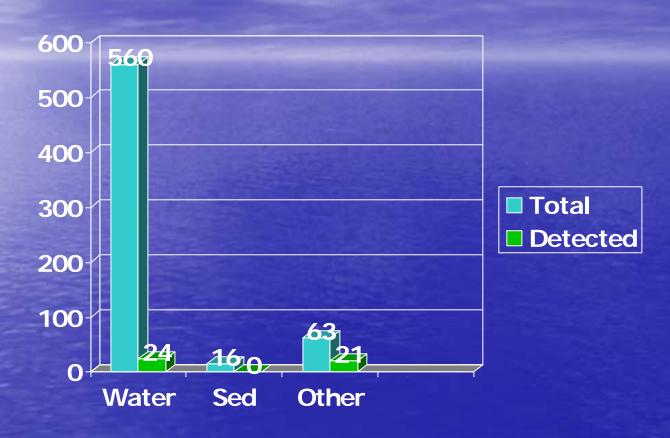








Results Summary



Samples Collected

- Total Sites 279
- Total Samples 807
 - Water 560
 - Sediment 92
 - Tissue 108
 - Other (tar balls, rain water, leachate, etc.) 47





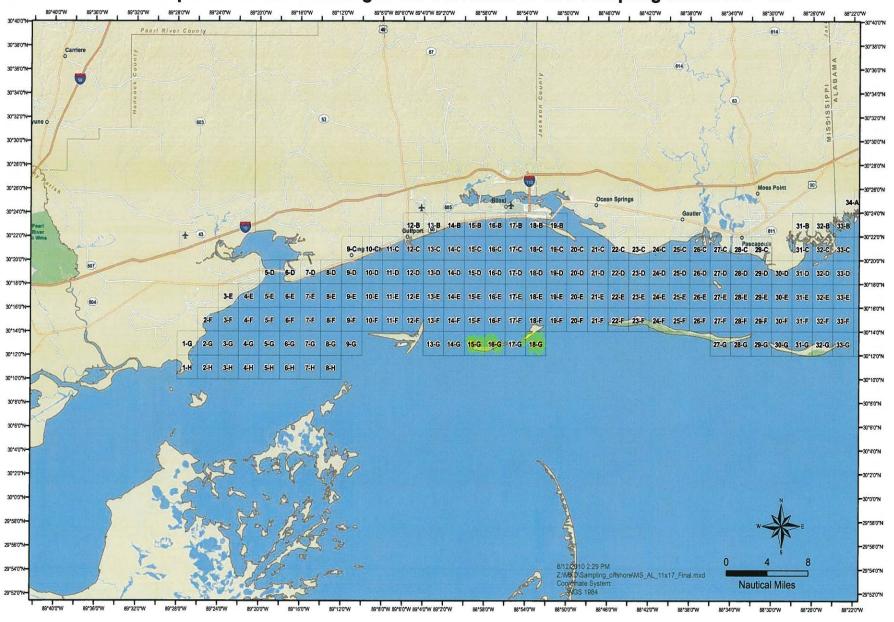
Submerged Oil Survey Plan Partner with UIC Mobile

- Purpose search for presence of subsurface material in the MS Sound (recoverable)
 - 26 Vessels of Opportunity pad survey
 - 6 DEQ skimmers sampling
 - Oil Range Organics, Diesel Range Organics, Gasoline Range Organics, Semi-Volatile compounds, Volatile compounds, Dispersants, Plankton and adsorbent pads for ORO
 - 1 Fuorometer Vessel (VoO)
 - 1 Sediment Vessel (VoO)

Submerged Oil Survey Plan



Grid of Operations for Submerged Oil Surveillance and Sampling Initiatives - MS



Sorbent Probe Tactic (water column search)

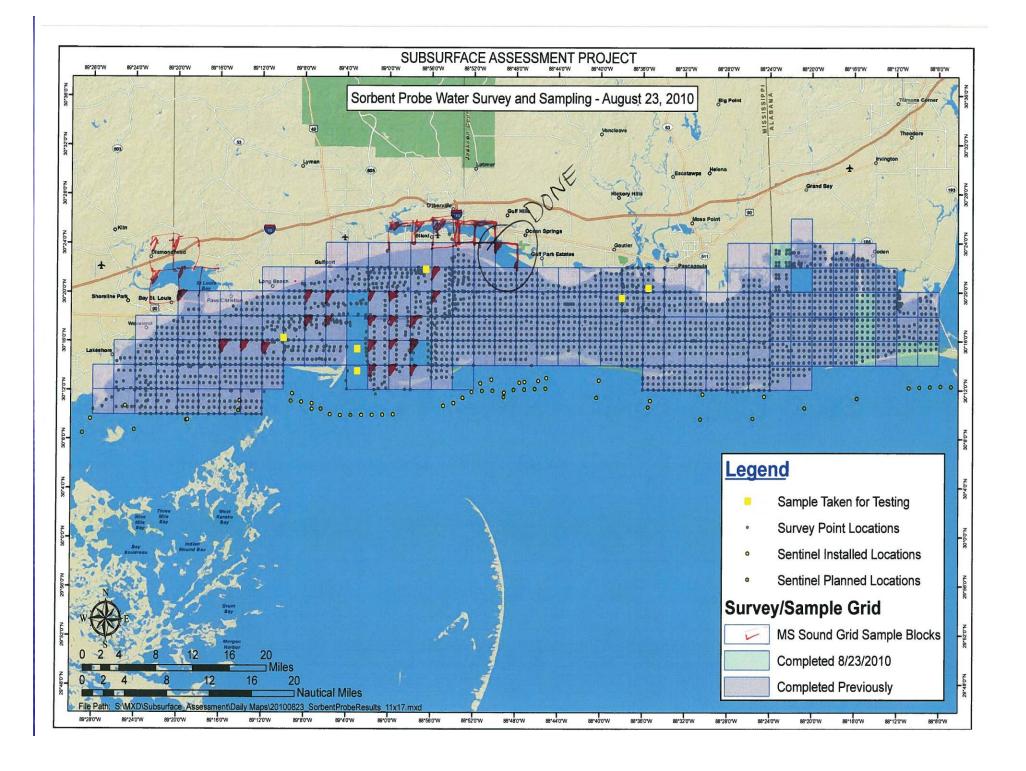
- VoO lowers sorbent material slowly thru water to near the bottom
- DEQ sampling vessel is called for any suspect material
- DEQ vessel duplicates procedure
- Repeats at 100 yd increments N,S,E,W

Expose pad material to water collected at discreet

depths in the water column

Collect water samples







Submerged Oil Survey Summary

- 2100 adsorbent pad drops
 - 6 suspect areas sampled for water column
 - 3 additional sites sampled due to presence of light sheen
- 45 sediment sites screened
 - 10 samples collected for analysis
- No Oil found with Fluorometer
 - 59% complete



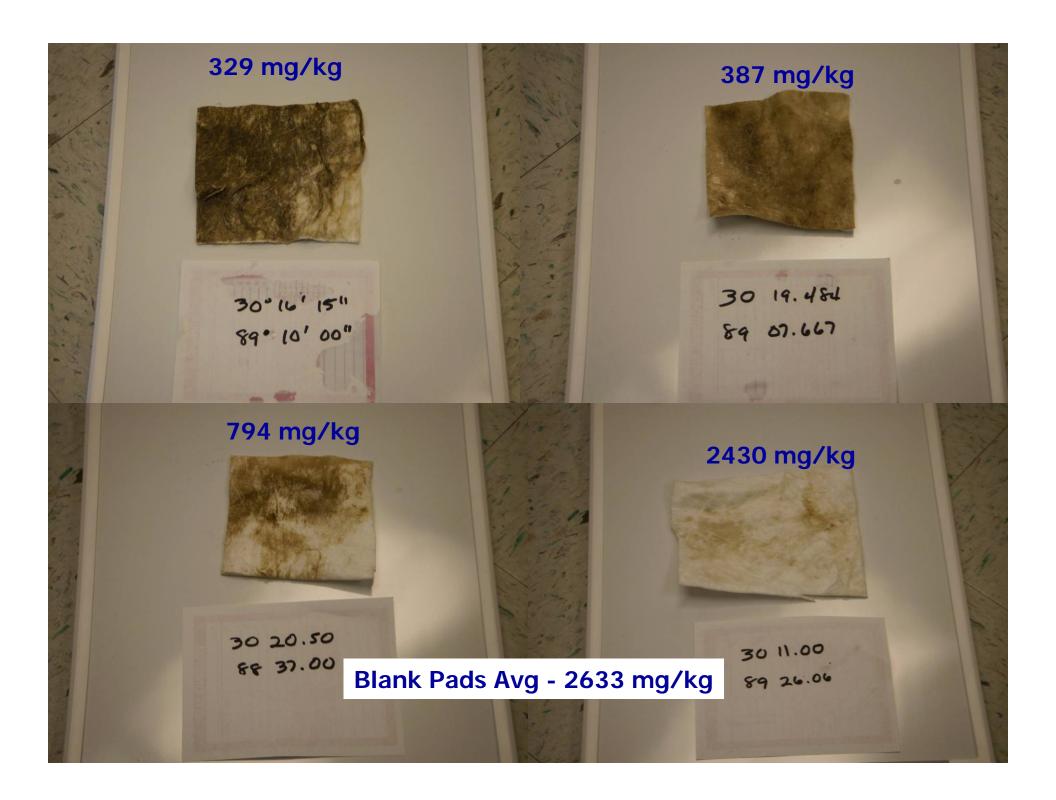


Submerged Oil Survey Sample Results

- Water samples (4 complete)
 - non-detect on chemical parameters
 - Plankton being analyzed at GCRL
- Sediment
 - None determined to contain oil by FTIR analysis
- Pads ????







Continuing Activities by DEQ

- Additional sample sites
- Response to direct calls from public
- Respond to reports by fishermen
- Natural Resource Damage Assessment







Algal Bloom Ceratium sp.







